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**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.1286-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Michel Philippe et al.** )  
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Application No.: 10/821,914 ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
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Filed: April 12, 2004 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: N- $\alpha$ - AND N- $\epsilon$ -LYSINE AND ORNITHINE )  
COMPOUNDS COMPRISING A THIOL )  
FUNCTION AND COSMETIC USE )  
THEREOF )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents (excluding the cited U.S. Patent Applications and/or U.S. Patent Publications), are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **JP 2001/328920** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

2. **JP 2002/293719** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

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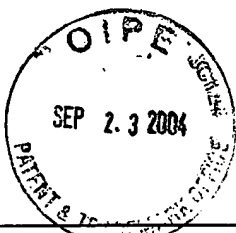
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	1	JP 2001/328920	Nov. 27, 2001	Japan			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	3	English language Derwent Abstract of JP 2001/328920, Nov. 27, 2001.
	4	English language Derwent Abstract of JP 2002/293719, Oct. 9, 2002.

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